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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R § 1.116 Expedited Procedure, G.A.U. 2771

Docket No. 35.C12088

Examiner: E. Colbert

Date: March 12, 2001

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Group Art Unit:

In re Application of:

FUMIAKI ITO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 08/863,047

Filed: May 23, 1997

For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD,

SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING PROGRAMS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box AF

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

			CLAIMS AS AM	ENDED		
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 61	MINUS	** 61	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$40 \$80	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135/\$270						
			TOTAL ADDIT			0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of $$890.00$ to cover the Extension fee for response with a <u>three</u> -month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212)

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Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2000, a timely Notice of Appeal from which is filed herewith, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 12, 2001

(Date of Deposit)

Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

March 12, 2001

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(Date of Signature)